

Quotation Request //

US Government Printing Office

Agency Publishing Services
732 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington DC 20401-0001

JACKET:044-711 R-1

Quotations are Due By:

(Eastern Time)10:00 AM on 02/24/2009

Submit Fax Quotes to:00000000

Contractors must provide mandatory taxpayer information before GPO makes payment.

Please see special notice on <http://contractorconnect.gpo.gov/>.

TITLE: Design/Fabrication of Russell Building Centennial Signage

QUANTITY: 216 total yield posters, Plus Extra Samples(SEE DISTRIBUTION SECTION).

-- ALL QUOTES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE @ CONTRACTOR.CONNECT.GPO.GOV OR MUST BE FAXED TO THE ATTENTION OF TEAM 6 @ 1-202-512-0035. LATE QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

TRIM SIZE: 20-1/8 (WIDTH)x 36-5/8"(HEIGHT)

PAGES: 2

SCHEDULE:

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 02/24/2009

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 03/03/2009

F.O.B. destination

QUALITY LEVEL: 3 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)) applies.

DESCRIPTION:

*****REBID*****

CHANGE IN QUALITY LEVEL

Posters print in four color process, plus separate plate for PMS 5747 Green with Flood Aqueous coating. Bleeds all sides. Prints face only. Contractor to create " bump plate" to support PMS 5747 Green to remove streaks and ghosting in solids. NO DIGITAL PRINTING ACCEPTABLE. All posters deliver flat.

Contractor to compensate for rescreening of Duotone photos to ensure no moire occurs, in particular image file Russell1_dou.psd

There is a total yield of 216 copies (including foamcore versions) of 7 different posters. (PLUS EXTRA SAMPLES SEE DISTRIBUTION).

VERSION 1: FOAM CORE MOUNTED AND LAMINATED :

There are 7 Poster versions. Posters 1-6 get 2 copies each with the exception: Page 7 in file entitled "Russell Senate Office Building 1909" with antique postcard photo will get 4 copies.

Foam core mounted and laminated face only. Contractor is to use 1/4" thick foam core and 3mm. clear non-glare or matte laminate(laminate must not yellow or change color of posters).Laminate face and back.

VERSION 2: PRINT ONLY VERSION face only

There are 7 Poster versions. Posters 1-6 get 25 copies each printed and trimmed with the exception: (Note:

Page 7 in file entitled "Russell Senate Office Building 1909" with antique postcard photo will get 50 copies.)

MATERIAL FURNISHED: Contractor to pickup at GPO. One CD-R , MAC 10.5.4, In Design CS3, Illustrator CS3, Photoshop CS3, and Acrobat Ver.8. Fonts are furnished. Native and PDF application files. One set of lasers.

Note: Prior to image processing, the contractor is responsible for performing a basic check (preflight) of the furnished publishing files to assure accurate output of the required reproduction image. Any errors, media damage or data corruption that might interfere with proper file imaging must be reported to the contract administrator in sufficient time to comply with the shipping schedule. In addition, the contractor is responsible for creating or altering any necessary trapping, setting proper screen angles and screen frequency, and defining file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. All furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet assigned quality level.

PAPER: * Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order JCP Code* A181, No. 1 Coated Text, White Gloss-Finish, Basis Size 25 X 38" Basis Weight 80 lb.

COLOR OF INK:

Four Color Process plus PMS 5747 Green plus flood gloss aqueous.

PRINT PAGE: One Side Only

MARGINS:

Inadequate gripper, uncommon bleeds all sides.

PROOFS:

One set of digital color content proofs for poster. At contractor's option, a film-based composite blueline may be submitted provided direct-to-plate is used to produce the final product. Proofs must be created using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the product. Proofs shall be collated with all elements in proper position (not pasted up), imaged face and back, trimmed and folded to the finished size of the product.

One set of digital one-piece composite laminated color proofs of poster on the actual production stock (Kodak Approval, Screen TrueRite, Dupont Thermal Waterproof, Polaroid PolaProof, CreoSpectrum, or Fuji Final Proof) with a minimum resolution of 2400 dpi for poster. At contractor's option, a film-based composite laminated color proof on the actual production stock may be submitted provided direct to plate is used to produce the final product. The make and model number of the proofing system utilized shall be furnished with the proofs.

These proofs must have all elements in press configuration and must indicate margins. Proofs will be used for color match on press and must show dot structure. Inkjet, photographic, and overlay proofs are not acceptable. The proofs must contain color control bars for each color of ink on the sheet. Control bars must be placed parallel to the press's ink rollers. The control bars (such as Brunner, GATF, GRETAG, or RIT) must show areas consisting of minimum 3/16" x 3/16" solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50 and 75%; dot gain scale; and gray balance patches for process color (if applicable). These areas must be repeated consecutively across the sheet.

Ink Draw down: PMS 5747. Press proof of Duotones.

Pantone colors may be substituted with a similar, color but may not be built out of four process colors.

Contractor must submit ink draw downs on actual production stock of Pantone colors used in job.

Send proofs together with the furnished media (copy, transparencies, electronic files) to the U.S. Government Printing Office, 44 H Street, NW, Central Receiving, Washington, DC 20401. Attn: Mary Ann Ullrich, 202-512-0224. Contractor must fill in the furnished preaddressed label (GPO Form 892) and use on all proof packages. Proofs will be withheld not more than 2 workdays from receipt in GPO until they are made available for pickup by the contractor.

CONTRACTOR MUST NOT PRINT PRIOR TO RECEIVING AN "OK TO PRINT".

PRESS SHEET INSPECTION: Call (202) 512-1162, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, with 48 hours notice.

Press sheets will be inspected at the contractor's plant for quality conformance. Note: A press sheet inspection is for the purpose of setting specific standards that are to be maintained throughout the entire run. It does not constitute a prior approval of the entire run.

Press sheets must contain one color bar for each color placed parallel to the proofer's ink rollers. The control bars must show areas consisting of 3/16 x 3/16" minimum solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50, 75%; dot gain scale (GATF, BRUNNER, or GRETAG); and gray balance patches for process color, repeated across the entire press sheet. The density must be constant across the full width of the sheet with deviations not to exceed plus or minus 5%. For viewing of the press sheets, the contractor must provide a densitometer and controlled lighting using overhead viewing lights with 5000 degree Kelvin lumination.

NOTE: Must be printed on a press capable of printing four colors in a single pass through the press (minimum four printing units).

PACKING:

Labeling instructions: The Department (Senate Curator); Title (Russell Centennial Pylon Posters); Jacket Number; and Quantity and Full Address (including the "marked for redistribution full address") must be clearly marked on each carton's label.

All containers must be labeled with contents for re-distribution. Pack suitable.

Pack the foam core mounted /laminated posters separate from those being printed and indicate in title of mailing label items enclosed.

DISTRIBUTION:

Deliver 216 copies to: US GPO, 44 H Street, NW, Central Receiving, Washington, DC 20401. (GPO Platform, ATTN: Mr Robinson or Mr Simms). Marked for Redistribution to : S-411 Capitol , Attn: Scott Strong.

Deliver 2 sample copies of each printed /trimmed poster and one (1) sample of each foam core mounted and laminated (for a total of 21 samples): US GPO, 44 H Street, NW, Congressional Publishing, Washington, DC 20401. Attn: Mary Ullrich

Deliver 2 sample copies of each printed/trimmed poster only for a total of 14 samples to U.S. GPO, 44 H Street, NW , Washington, DC 20401. Creative Services, Attn: John Mitrione.

Deliver 2 sample copies of each printed/trimmed poster only for a total of 14 samples to U.S. GPO, 44 H Street, NW , Washington, DC 20401.Senate Printing and Document Services, SH-B04 Hart Senate Office Building. Attn: Karen Moore.

Deliver: 1 Printed sample of each version to: U.S. GPO, 732 North Capitol Street, NW, STOP CSAPS, Room 834-C, Washington, DC 20401. ATTN: Ken De Thomasis.

NOTE: Each delivery address above is to be delivered separately and, NOT mixed together on one pallet.
QUALITY ASSURANCE LEVELS AND STANDARDS: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications:

- Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z1.4):
- (a) Non-destructive Tests -- General Inspection Level I.
 - (b) Destructive Tests -- Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified Standards -- The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

ATTRIBUTE	SPECIFIED STANDARD
P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity	Electronic Media/*O.K. Press Sheets
P-8 Halftone Match	Electronic Media/*O.K. Press Sheets
P-9 Solid or Screen Tints Match	Pantone Matching System/*O.K. Press Sheets
P-10 Process Color	Electronic Media/*O.K. Press Sheets

Special Instructions: In the event that inspection of press sheets is waived by the Government, the following listed alternate standards (in order of precedence) shall become the Specified Standards:

- P-7. Furnished electronic media/OK Proofs
- P-8 Electronic Media/*O.K. Proofs
- P-9 Pantone Matching System/*O.K. Proofs
- P-10 Process Colors/OK Proofs

GPO Publication 310.2, GPO Contract Terms, Contract Clause 5. Disputes, is hereby replaced with the June 2008 clause found at <http://www.gpo.gov/printforms/pdf/contractdisputes.pdf>. This June 2008 clause also cancels and supersedes any other disputes language currently included in existing contractual actions.